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## GERMANY'S SUBMARINE WAR ON COMMERCE IS DEADLY

### COAST DECISION PUTS 'TEETH' IN ANTI-OPIMUM LAW

Possession of Drug Held to Be  
Penal Offense by Federal  
Circuit Court

MAY HAVE BEARING ON  
CASE IN LOCAL TRIBUNAL

Judge Ashford in Ruling Vir-  
tually Holds the Police Must  
Have Search Warrant to  
Seize "Dope"

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—  
The federal circuit court today handed  
down a decision upholding the con-  
stitutionality of the statute which  
makes the possession of opium a pen-  
al offense. The defendant in the case  
decided today contended that the statute  
involved local police powers.

This is the first test case under the  
new statute and the customs author-  
ities are jubilant over the decision,  
declaring that it gives them broad  
powers in breaking up opium smug-  
gling.

By a peculiar coincidence Circuit  
Judge Ashford today gave a decision  
on a somewhat similar question, vir-  
tually holding that the local police  
have no authority to seize opium with-  
out a search warrant.

Judge Ashford granted a motion  
presented by Attorney E. A. Douthitt,  
ordering the police to return to Ah  
Chin and Leong Kiu, two defendants  
arrested some time ago on an opium  
charge, the evidence which had been  
taken from the Chinese premises by  
the police. Douthitt alleged that the  
opium had been taken from the de-  
fendants without the aid of a search  
warrant. City and County Attorney  
J. W. Calkins admitted the facts, but  
on the court's ruling in the defendant's  
favor he asked an exception  
announcing that he would carry the  
question up to the supreme court.

The cases of Ah Chin and Leong  
Kiu are pending in Judge Ashford's  
court.

### MAYOR WILL FIRE EMPLOYEES FOUND USING BLIND PIGS

Aroused by Arrest of Garbage  
Department Man Accused of  
Illegal Sale of Liquor

Mayor Lane will not tolerate the  
selling of blind pigs or the running  
of illegal dispensaries of liquor among  
employees of the city and county.

"I'll fire every man I catch violating  
these laws," he declared  
after hearing about the arrest of John  
Stone, an employee of the garbage de-  
partment, on a charge of running an  
illegal liquor dispensary in one of the  
city stables today.

"I learned that all of these on this  
list as having visited this alleged  
blind pig are appointees of the former  
city and county administration," he  
declared, "and were not appointees  
of this administration."

Charged with the illicit sale of in-  
ferior liquor, Stone was today giv-  
ing until Wednesday morning to enter  
a plea in the district court. License  
Inspector Fennell has confiscated a  
quantity of liquor found on the prem-  
ises. Police Officer Stein visited  
Stone yesterday and secured beer to  
be used as evidence.

Fennell says that Stone has been  
doing an extensive business in the  
selling of intoxicants for some time  
and that employees of the garbage de-  
partment were enrolled as customers.  
The officers seized books which are  
alleged to contain a list of patrons  
and the amounts due for liquor sup-  
plied by Stone. Stone is said to have  
secured a United States revenue li-  
cense some months ago.

Redding, Cal., is up in arms over  
the fact that a Chinaman remained in  
that city over night, recently, Red-  
ding drove all Chinese from that city  
over 25 years ago.

RENT OR LEASE.  
Shore 30x10 ft. warehouse 24x45 ft.,  
Alakea st. Lot 55x100 ft., with barn,  
Miller at. Lot 125x100 ft., Beretania  
and Miller sts. Ranch, 14 acres,  
2 miles from car line.  
H. E. HENDRICK  
Merchant and Alakea Streets.

### JAIL SENTENCE AND \$50 FINE FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE DRUNK

L. E. Meyer, arrested and found  
guilty of driving an automobile while  
under the influence of liquor, was  
fined \$50 and sentenced to spend five  
days in jail by District Magistrate  
Monsarrat this morning. Judge Mon-  
sarrat sounded a note of warning to  
all offenders of this class, saying that  
he intended to enforce a severe pen-  
alty in all such cases.

Meyer, who belongs to the crew of  
the U. S. submarine tender Alert,  
pleaded guilty to having driven the  
car that ran down a cart belonging to  
a local newspaper. He offered to  
repay the owner for the damage done  
to the vehicle. The automobile was  
slightly damaged.

### OHIA WOOD TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT PIERS IN SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR

The first shipment of a cargo of  
200,000 blocks of ohia wood, bought  
from the Hawaiian Development Co.  
for use in the construction of three  
piers in San Francisco harbor, is on  
its way to the coast in the schooner  
Defiance, which sailed from Honolulu  
on Saturday. This is the largest or-  
der that has come from the coast for  
this wood.

Ohia wood has been in use for  
street paving on the coast for three  
or four years, but the San Francisco  
piers are the most important pro-  
ject on which it is to be used, James  
B. Castle of the company said today.  
"The more they use the more they  
will want," said Mr. Castle. "This  
contract is a great thing for us. The  
demand for ohia wood should spread  
in the coast from this."

### NEW SYSTEM OF CHOOSING JURIES TRIED IN COURT

Judge Stuart Institutes Method  
He Believes Will Save Time  
In Filing Panels

Beginning his first jury trial this  
morning, Judge T. B. Stuart of the  
civil division of the first circuit court  
instituted an innovation in the method  
of empanelling the jury. He announ-  
ced that he realized it was entirely  
new in the territory but believed that  
after it is given a thorough trial the  
members of the bar, litigants and ju-  
rors will find it an improvement over  
the method in vogue.

That there is some doubt concern-  
ing the legality of the new system in-  
augurated by the circuit court's newest  
judge was indicated in the case today  
when counsel for both sides formally  
took exception to it. To protect the  
interests of their clients," they an-  
nounced. This feature of the inno-  
vation quite likely will be tested in the  
near future by an appeal to the su-  
preme court.

Instead of calling just twelve men  
from the regular venire and examining  
them, and then removing them one by  
one through challenges for cause and  
peremptory challenges and replacing  
each with another as he is re-  
moved, Judge Stuart's system as tested  
today, is to call the entire regular  
venire of 18 men to the jury box,  
swear them, and then permit counsel  
to proceed with questions and chal-  
lenges.

In calling the entire jury the court  
clerk draws their names from the bal-  
lot box, so that no definite order of  
their calling is fixed. Then the attor-  
ney for the plaintiff is required to  
question the entire panel and an-  
nounce his challenges for cause. Then  
counsel for defendant is given simi-  
lar privilege. Then the court clerk  
hands counsel for the plaintiff a type-  
written list of the jurors' names, in  
the order in which they have been  
called to the box. From this list the  
attorney may strike out one name, in  
this way exercising his peremptory  
challenge. He then passes the list to  
counsel for the defendant, who uses  
his challenge right in similar manner,  
the list passing back and forth be-  
tween counsel, each striking out the  
number allotted him on first, second  
and third challenge. The list is re-  
turned to the clerk, who reads the  
names of those remaining, and the  
jurors whose names have not been  
retired must retire from the box.  
If neither challenges for cause nor  
peremptory challenges have reduced  
the number of the panel from 18 to  
12, the court excuses a sufficient num-  
ber from the head of the remaining  
list to bring the jury down to the pro-  
portion required by law.

There was naturally some con-  
fusion attendant on the introduction of  
the innovation today, none of the coun-  
sel actively interested having ever  
seen the method employed before and  
being unfamiliar with the procedure.  
The case for trial was an assumpsit  
suit brought by the City Mill Com-  
pany against H. Fernandez and two  
others on a bill for lumber and build-  
ing material amounting to \$475.25.

Former Circuit Judge W. J. Robinson  
and L. M. Stuart appeared as coun-  
sel for the defendants and F. J. H.  
Schmuck for the plaintiff.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE COMMANDER WHO LED WAY IN DARING FEATS



Lieut. von Weddigen, comman-  
der of the submarine U-9, achiev-  
ed renown early in the war by  
the exploits of his vessel. He is  
supposed to be in charge of one  
of the submarines raiding Brit-  
ish commerce, which has raised a  
storm of resentment.

### GERMANS SAY AGAIN BRITISH LOST CRUISER

Teuton Admiralty Reiterates  
Statement North Sea Bat-  
tle Not So One-sided

The following cablegram was  
received this morning from  
German official sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The German admir-  
alty announces:

"In the battle of the North  
Sea on January 24, the English  
lost one battle-cruiser and  
three torpedo-boat destroyers.  
The German loss was only the  
cruiser Bluecher. The report  
concerning the Kolberg is  
false."

It was announced by the  
British admiralty that the Ger-  
man light cruiser Kolberg had  
been lost in the North Sea bat-  
tle.

### GERMANS BRAND 'WALKER STORY' AS 'INVENTION'

The following cablegram was re-  
ceived late Saturday afternoon from  
German official sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—  
The London Times on December 23,  
1914, reported that the English vice-  
consul in Lille, Walker, had been brut-  
ally arrested by the Germans, although  
he had broken one arm. Official in-  
quiries established the following re-  
sults:

"Walker, in spite of his ailment, was  
able by himself and without difficulty  
to put on his jacket and overcoat when  
transported to Germany."  
"He was arrested because he had  
stayed in Lille as the British vice-con-  
sul, although the town had been five  
weeks in possession of the Germans.  
The arrest was a counter-measure  
against arrests of Germans in Eng-  
land. Walker enjoyed in Lille's citi-  
del special facilities. He was allowed  
to receive visits to relatives, who ex-  
pressed thanks to the military authori-  
ties."

"The report that Walker was brut-  
ally treated was therefore invention."

### THREE NEW OFFICERS FOR HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Several changes in the commis-  
sioned personnel of local regiments  
are announced in war department or-  
ders just received here. The transfer  
of officers being due to the policy of  
rotating regiments, and changing  
the officers when their four-year tour  
of foreign service is up.

Capt. W. B. Cochran, 7th Infantry,  
and Capt. Thomas R. Harker, 20th  
Infantry, come to the 2nd Infantry.  
Capt. Clarence B. Day, 5th Cavalry,  
is transferred to the 4th Cavalry.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

#### Germany Declares French Broke Pledge to America

The following cablegram was received last night from German official  
sources:  
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Although the French resident-general  
of Morocco had officially assured the American charge d'affaires at Tan-  
gers that owing to American representations, the death penalty ordered  
against the Germans Flick and Gruendler, who were accused of pretended  
high treason, would not be carried out, but that written appeal would be  
forwarded to the president of the French republic, the executions, ac-  
cording to newspaper reports, nevertheless took place on January 28."

#### German Army Headquarters Report

The following cablegram was received yesterday from German official  
sources:  
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Headquarters report, January 31: In  
Flanders yesterday there were artillery duels only and at Guinchy, the  
south high road to La Bassée, Bethune and near Carentu. Northwest of  
Arras the Germans took some French trenches.  
"On the east Prussian frontier there were no events. In Poland, near  
Borzymow, east of Lowicz, the Russian attack was repulsed."

#### Progress in Poland, Says Germany

The following cablegram was received at noon today from German  
official sources:  
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Headquarters report, February 1:  
There is nothing important to report from the western theater of war.  
"On the East Prussian frontier there is nothing new. Southwest of  
Mlawka, north of the Vistula, the Russians have been driven out of some  
places which they had occupied yesterday. Before the German front in  
Poland, south of the Vistula, the Germans gained further terrain.  
"South of Pilica, German attacks have been renewed."

### 70 NEW MEN ARE AT WORK TODAY IN CITY OFFICES

Twenty Bureau Heads in Rotas  
Department Walk Plank at  
Whitehouse's Order

Seventy employees of the city and  
county who went out Saturday night  
were supplanted by others appointed  
by Mayor Lane and approved by the  
board of supervisors and by City En-  
gineer Whitehouse today. This whole-  
sale removal will progress further  
when 150 or 200 employees of the road  
department are discharged. These re-  
movals probably will begin tomorrow  
and continue for the next 10 days.

Forty successors to present office  
holders were named by the mayor Sat-  
urday night for minor positions. In  
addition to the dozen more important  
offices filled by previous appointments,  
L. M. Whitehouse started action early  
today when he removed 20 heads of  
the various bureaus which comprise  
the roads department. The water  
works and sewer heads probably will  
feel the "axe" later in the week.

In the offices of City and County  
Clerk Kalaokalani, City and County  
Attorney Cathcart and City Physician  
Wayson no changes were made and  
but one change was made in the office  
of City and County Treasurer Con-  
king. Building Inspector Murasky re-  
moved A. C. Parish, clerk in his de-  
partment, and substituted F. W. K.  
Beckley.

The last batch of appointments  
made by Mayor Lane, to the surprise  
of a packed gallery, received the unani-  
mous approval of seven peaceful and  
harmonious supervisors at the meet-  
ing of the board on Saturday night.  
Everything Mayor Lane said or did  
received the approval of the reported  
revolving supervisors.

The mayor sprang another surprise  
when he announced the reappointment  
of Lorin Andrews as chairman of  
the civil service commission. Even  
Andrews did not expect such action.  
Peter Baron and Jesse Makinai, the  
other members of the old commission,  
were removed, their successors being  
S. P. Correa and Noa Aluli.

Supervisor Larsen apologized to the  
waiting throng for the lack of enter-  
tainment at the meeting.

### MUCH DAMAGE DONE ON COAST BY BIG STORM

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—  
The big storm that has swept the  
coast for several days has done \$300,  
000 damage to Venice, Long Beach and  
other resorts.

Tobacco sent to Germany for French  
prisoners of war will be admitted duty  
free.

An advance in the better grade of  
Kentucky petroleum to 90 cents is an-  
nounced.

These changes become effective  
May 1, the three officers being or-  
dered to sail for Hawaii on the May  
transport.

## BERLIN PRESS EXULTS; ALLIES SAY WOVE IS VIOLATING NAVAL RULE

### GREECE MAY COME TO AID OF SERVIA

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN INVASION LIKELY TO STIR UP BALK-  
ANS—NOTHING IMPORTANT REPORTED IN LAND CAM-  
PAIGN ON WEST—RUSSIANS BATTLE FIERCELY AGAINST  
GERMANS—SAY TABRIZ, PERSIA, NOW OCCUPIED

(Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, England, Feb. 1.—A submarine, supposedly a  
German craft, was seen today at Southport, eight miles north  
of Liverpool.

Channel traffic has been seriously dislocated by the sud-  
den war on commercial ships by German submarines. There  
has been a big jump in all maritime insurance.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 1.—The German press is exultant  
over the results of the raids on the enemy's shipping carried  
on by submarines.

The press hopes that the new commercial war will strike  
to the roots of British over-seas commerce. The newspapers  
particularly call attention to the exploit of the U-21 in operat-  
ing a thousand miles from its base.

### French Press Declares German Raid On Commerce Violates Naval Rule

PARIS, France, Feb. 1.—The French press is indignant  
at the war on commercial shipping begun by the German sub-  
marines.

It is alleged that the Germans deliberately inaugurated  
the campaign, in violation of the rules of naval warfare, by  
sinking the ship Tokomaru without giving the crew time to  
disembark.

### Balkans Restless; Greece May Aid Servia If Austria Invades Again

PARIS, France, Feb. 1.—The Balkan states agency at  
Athens says that Greece will aid Servia if there is a new Aus-  
trian invasion. Great activity is apparent.

### Germans Renew Fight to get Warsaw; Russians Say Turks Lose Tabriz

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 1.—Heavy fighting with the  
Germans on the Warsaw front has been resumed. The Russian  
general staff believes that Gen. von Hindenberg is beginning  
a new general offensive movement.

A fierce German charge stormed several Russian trenches.  
The Russians retook them at the point of the bayonet, cap-  
turing two German companies. The Germans were driven back  
and reconquered a portion of the position in West.

As to the situation in the south,  
says:

"Generally speaking, our position in the south is  
are secure. Our left is progressing, artillery duels for  
"Only advance guard enough where claim an ad-  
Bukovina.

"The Turks in Persia have  
pied Tabriz."

### Official Bulletins Little But Ar

LONDON, England, Feb. 1.—The British press today  
France there has been a se-  
the last day, in which  
vantage.

The Paris bulletin  
counter was a German  
checked.

Berlin curtly says ti  
western front to report.

### JOB-HUNTERS CROWD "CITY HALL" TO SEE IF PLUMS ARE FALL

Crowds of idle men are ha-  
around the city hall these days.  
Saturday and again today the  
walk in front of the Metrop-  
ing was nearly all unemployed  
who stayed hour after hour  
stairs the narrow  
"city hall" were

One of the city officials was asked  
what was up.  
"These fellows are mostly all job-  
hunters," he said. "They heard that  
on February 1 all the positions  
would be out and all the positions  
would be given jobs and I guess most  
men of the city hall and I guess most  
side-trail but when it comes to the  
men the halls to the hall to the hall  
to show a little respect and I guess  
close to heart."